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TAGS: EAIR, SA

SUBJ: SAUDIA ANNOUNCES DECREASE IN FARES

REF : JIDDA 4619

1. PRINCE SULTAN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DOMESTIC AIR FARES ARE BEING REDUCED BY 15 PERCENT ON FIRST CLASS TRAVEL AND BY 25 PERCENT ON TOURIST CLASS TRAVEL. EFFECTIVE DATE : JULY 9, 1975.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS COVERAGE, SULTAN ANNOUNCED SAUDIA'S 1974 PROFITS WERE SR 32 MILLION (23 MILLION IN 1973) AND THAT THE SUBSIDY PAID BY THE SAG WAS ONLY SR 12 MILLION (45 MILLION IN 1973). NO SUBSIDY WILL BE PAID IN 1975.

3. SAUDIA REPORTEDLY CARRIED 1.2 MILLION PASSENGERS IN 1974 ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED RUNS.

4. SULTAN CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN REFTEL RE ADDITIONS TO SAUDIA FLEET.  
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